

Sleepy Hollow Environmental Advisory Committee
and Climate Smart Community Task Force
Meeting Minutes, August 8, 2022

Location: Outside at Horan's Landing

Attendees: Judi Knispel, Sarah Smiley, Kirsten McLaughlin
Guests: Rachael Sokolowski, Gina Carey, Gabi Bost

1. Introductions

2. Discussion of Village Resolutions and next steps:

1. Food scrap recycling
 1. Village agreed to set up local drop off
 2. Need to identify location(s)
 3. Recommendation from Scarsdale - don't put them all out at once, rotate them out when full
2. LED Streetlights
 1. BOT agreed to convert all streetlights - Sarah will follow up with Kevin on process
3. Non-Fossil Fuel HVAC systems in new govt facilities - village will get lifetime cost-savings analysis of all options, include greenhouse gas savings in calculation
4. Recycling receptacles in public spaces
 1. Good to have pictures on them / openings that only fit bottles and cans
 2. Ask Kevin/Anthony to order
 3. Riverwalk has nice recycling bins - check them out for reference
5. Recycling at Public events
 1. Relay recycling game for kids to educate public

3. Food Scrap Recycling Grant

1. Have quote from graphic designer for mailer
2. Chose logo - group suggested some edits
3. Gina drafted text for mailer
4. Gabi will translate brochure into Spanish
5. Photos - unsplash.com. Gina will look for photos, they are free to use.
6. Add "recycle me" to mailer
7. Promote to businesses also - Mayor was interested in helping them access discounted rate for food scrap pickup with Village contract

4. Communications

1. Climate page on Village Website - promote actions
2. Ask Mayor to include climate actions in newsletter
3. Press releases for LED lights, launch of food scrap drop off location
4. Social media presence -Village does not have a FB page, only the Rec dept does. Judi will post our news under her username on 10591, rivertownies, 10591.2 until we have something else set up. Confer with SHEAC about how to coordinate social media.

5. Eco-Fair 10/1, hosted by TEAC

1. Recycling Relay activity - Rachael
2. Seed saving from pollinator garden? Check with TEAC about that.
3. Energy Smart Homes material? Different ways you can lower your carbon footprint...

4. Focus on food scrap recycling - create QR code for info instead of handouts (zero waste event)

1. Live demo for home composting (Rachael and Gabi)

2. Have kits there for sale, raffle off a few

5. Promote accomplishments with signage

6. Check with Dave about what SHEAC has: tent, tablecloth, banner?

7. Check with Beverly about recycling game

8. Volunteers: Rachael, Gabi, Gina not sure, Kirsten not sure (Sarah will be tabling with Mothers Out Front), others?

9. Sign-up sheet to recruit new members

6. Cultural Festival - Sat 9/17 - Gabi reached out to Diana Loja. Rain date is 9/18.

1. Gabi will fill out application for CSC, ask SHEAC if they want to join.

UPDATE: Gabi not available, so we'll only sign up for this if someone else wants to take the lead.

7. Next meeting:

1. Barnhardt Park - try hybrid with zoom for people who can't make it in person

2. Move back to regular 1st Monday, or find new day (Rachael might not be able to make Monday nights, will check her schedule for other options)

3. Confer with SHEAC members about meeting date